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*Useful Information*

News items we receive on a daily basis

October 5, 1995

**SDEB EVENTS**

Friday, October 13 at 9:30: The first meeting of the Fellows Seminar Series will be held in the Institute's lounge.

Wednesday, October 18 at noon: Historian Estelle Cohen will give a talk on "'What the Women at all Times Would Laugh At': Redefining Equality and Differences ca. 1660-1760," at the Institute Lounge.

Dr. Cohen is a visiting scholar at the Centre for Advanced Feminist Studies at the University of Minnesota and has just completed a year as National Science Foundation Fellow at the Minnesota Center for Philosophy of Science. She is currently working on her book *Gender and History of Gynecology: Constructing Biology as Social Knowledge ca. 1660-1860*.

**EVENTS**

**Religion**

The Department of Religion invites you to hear Prof. Xu Xin lecture on "Jews and Judaism in the Contemporary Chinese Mind" on Thursday, October 19 at 20:30 in Room 431, Hall Bldg. Professor Xu Xin is affiliated with the University of Nanjing and is the President of the China Judaic Studies Association. Info: 2065.

**Lacolle Centre**

The Lacolle Centre is now accepting applications for reserving the Centre for the months of January - April 1996. Applications will be accepted until November 1.

**Campus Ministry**

Campus Ministry is offering two workshops this fall: The Journey of Discovery is a guided imagery and scripture mediation group that meets Mondays from 12:45 - 14:00. The other workshop covers seven Wednesday sessions of focusing on how the body's inherent wisdom, creativity and self-healing ability can lead to new direction and meaning. All groups begin Oct. 10. Call 3591 for further information.

**Marilyn Waring Film**

"Who's Counting: Marilyn Waring on Sex Lies & Global Economics" will have its long-awaited Montreal premiere on Monday, October 16 as a benefit for the Breast Cancer Action Montreal. Cost: \$20. The film will be shown October 17-22 at 18:30 & 20:30 nightly at the NFB, St-Denis location. The Institute cosponsored Ms. Waring's initial appearances in 1992 and also participated in some of the 1993 filming sequences.



### **Kamala Das Lecture**

South Indian author and feminist Kamala Das will give a public lecture on "The Writer as Emotional Revolutionary" on Thursday, October 5 at 20:00 in the de Sève Auditorium. Contact Riva Heft in Education at 2015 for information.

### **Centre for Applied Family Studies**

We have received the Fall 1995 Seminar schedule from McGill's Centre for Applied Family Studies, School of Social Work. On Tuesday, October 10, Maureen Baker will give a talk on "Social Assistance and the Employability of Mothers: Cross-National Comparisons." The lecture will be given in Room 103, Wilson Hall, 3506 University. Call 398-5286 for information. Free admission.

### **C.G. Jung Society**

University of Syracuse Religion Professor David Miller has been invited by the C.G. Jung Society to give a special lecture on the topic "Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Other Archetypal Difficulties" on Friday, October 13 from 19:30 - 20:00 at Le Centre Unisphere, 630 Sherbrooke St. W. Cost: General admission, \$10; students/seniors, \$5. In addition, Dr. Miller will lead a workshop on Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 - 16:30 on "The Festive and the Comic Spirit: Archetypal Images of Joy." Cost: members, \$50; non-members, \$60. Call 481-8664 or 739-7505 for information/registration info.

### **Sadie Plant**

The Fibres area of the Department of Sculpture, Ceramics and Fibres invite you to hear Sadie Plant on Thursday, October 12 at 19:30 in the De Sève Cinema. Dr. Plant is a research fellow in Philosophy at the University of Warwick, England and the Director of the Warwick Centre for Research in Cybernetic Culture. She has written extensively on the relationship between women, textiles, and technology. Vita Plume

or Deborah Brown may be reached for information at ext. 4789.

### **CONFERENCES**

The University of Minnesota will host the Third International History, Philosophy, and Science Teaching Conference from October 29 - November 1, 1995. The complete programme schedule and registration form has been posted on the "academic" board.

### **CALL FOR PAPERS**

*trans/forms*, a graduate student journal from OISE invites submissions for a Spring 1996 issue on "Constructions of Knowledge/Activations of Desire." Complete details are posted on the "academic" board. The deadline for submissions is October 15, 1995.

Two Women's Studies students at York University are looking for short essays or 2500-3000 words for an anthology, *Young Feminists*. Submissions from women between the ages of 14 and 32 are invited on the following suggested topics: How did you come to identify yourself as feminist, what have you experienced that has empowered or disempowered you, how does feminism make you feel about yourself etc. Please refer to the "academic" board for complete information.

### **JOBS**

The University of Victoria, Assistant or Associate Professor of Women's Studies with specialization in Canadian First Nations Studies, Immigrant and Refugee Studies, Women's History, or Third World Issues, for July 1, 1996. Apply before December 15, 1995.